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Attorney Docket No. UCSD-04765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ronald D. Vale *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/673,222  
Filed: 12/4/00  
Entitled: Assays for the Detection of Microtubule Depolymerization Inhibitors

Group No.: 1642  
Examiner: Alana M. Harris

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Dated: <u>April 3, 2003</u>	By: <u><i>Cliff Cannon-Cin</i></u> Cliff Cannon-Cin

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to December 3, 2002 Office Action, with Tabs 1-3**, for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	106	—	59	47	×	18.00	\$846.00
Independent Claims	8	—	6	2	×	84.00	\$168.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

**TOTAL DUE** **\$1124.00**

Applicants submit the following documents for filing in this application:

1. A check in the amount of **\$1124.00** is attached.
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
3. Formal drawings - 7 sheets.
4. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.
5. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Dated: April 3, 2003  
Signed on behalf of:

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